

French, most of whom are from a German Regiment, enlisted by Col. Fischer for the service, and sold by him to the French, some ago, since which Time they have been kept in a Prison, (as they themselves say) without Pay, or scarce Provisions, but labouring at their Brutes. They have longed for an escape, and intended to desert in one or two Days after we landed, but were prevented by the Principals hanged; there have been seen hanging over the Ramparts to the right of this Regiment; and we hear that they are not suffered to do Duty together, but with one another; they are daily commanded and employed as Marines on board the Ship; they say, that since the English appeared they have met with more indulgent Treatment than ever they had before. We have, on the right Side, landed eighteen 24 Pounders, and two 13 Inch Mortars, and on the left Side, eight or ten Howitzers of four, six and eight Inches Diameter, with some Swivels, also some Iron Cannon, a vast Quantity of Cannon Shot of various Dimensions, all to carry on our Approaches on the Camp Side of the Town; and we shall meet many more landed, as soon as the Wind and Surf will permit. We have really no Orders, considering every Thing, and I will soon hear of more extraordinary Services from the French.

General Amherst appears very clear and alert in Business, is very active, and inquisitive, of the French, as well as our Progress against them.

Week Brigadier Wolfe received a Commission with a Pyramid of Sweetmeats, from the French, by a Flag of Truce sent to the shore, by whom he returned his, with a Letter, which he happened to have.

This Moment General Amherst received a Commission, with some fresh Butter, from the French, by a Flag of Truce, which the French Commander that was sent into the City this Day, had not heard what was made, or intended. This is strange Silence between inveterate Enemies!

Advices by the New-York Post are as follows: That on Thursday last Capt. Clarke, who was from Halifax, in nine Days Passage, arrived, that a Vessel had come in from the Bay of Biscay, consisting of 27 Sail, of which only 11 escaped, the rest (Men of War) were taken or destroyed. That the latest from Louisbourg were of the 11th ult.

after our Batteries were opened, when it might be expected that the Place must soon be given up: The Enemy had made a Sally with 1500 Men, and killed 45 Grenadiers, with Lord Dunmore's Captain: That we had erected a Battery called BOSCAWEN'S Battery, manned by 100 Sailors, and intended to destroy the shipping, which they seemed determined to do, to save, having, when this Vessel arrived, bent all their small Sails, in order to escape the first Opportunity: That many Indians were seen near our People, some of which were said to have killed a few of the Troops: Governor Lawrence was said to be wounded, and killed, and Capt. Smelt had lost his Life: That the Captain of a French Prize, which was taken into New-York, says, when he left there was at Brest 27 Sail of Ships of War, and a great Number of Troops, designed for the West Indies. That the Boston Rider advised, he had seen the Master of a Vessel, who arrived at Brest six Days before, and brought Advice, that the Oporto Captain had made Oath, before he left Oporto, to the Account he gave, that Admiral Hawke had taken and destroyed a great Number of Men of War, out of a Fleet of 27, and had met with: That since the above Letter has been received at New-York, a Letter has been received at New-York, dated the 18th ult. wherein it is said, that the last Accounts from Louisbourg were of the 11th, when every Thing went on as usual: That the Enemy had fallen with 1500 Men, and were repulsed with some loss: That the English had killed, Lord Dunmore, and 7 Men, being killed, and 30 Men, made Prisoners: That we had opened several Batteries, and imagined the Garrison must soon surrender: And that this Day (the 18th) a Vessel arrived from Oporto, and brings an Account

Account of 16 French Ships of the Line being taken and destroyed, which were bound to Louisbourg.

Extract of a Letter from Ray's Town, July 18, 1758.

"On the 13th Instant, two of our Men at Fort Cumberland were scalped, and their mangled Bodies brought in and interred, when the Enemy also carried off a Prisoner. The Cherokee Indians were immediately sent in Pursuit by Col. Byrd, and on the 16th brought in two Scalps, which they took off near the Great Meadows, one a Frenchman's, the other an Indian's. There are two Parties of Cherokee Warriors now on a Scout near the French Fort."

Thursday last Capt. Donnell, who was lately taken on the Coast by a French Privateer, came up with his Vessel, having ransomed her for 8000 Dollars, the Enemy having first taken out what Money they found in the Vessel. The Privateer had before taken a Brig from Liverpool for Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, Captain Mitchell; and afterwards took two Whalers, and a Sloop from Virginia to Barbados.

ANNAPOLIS, August 10.

A Gentleman of Note and Character, just come up from Virginia, gives us the following important Articles of News, viz.

"By a Ship lately arrived from Scotland, there is an Account which he read in an Edinburgh Paper, That the KING of PRUSSIA had fought a decisive Battle with the Austrian Army, commanded by Count Daun, near Vienna, wherein Count Daun was killed, and the Austrians totally routed, upon which the Empress Queen had left Vienna, and the KING of PRUSSIA entered and was in Possession thereof."

"The other Article comes by Capt. Steel, from Havre de Grace, last from Falmouth, which Place he left the 18th of June, and says, That Lord Anson was off the Mouth of the Harbour of Brest, with 18 Sail of the Line; and that he had landed the Duke of Marlborough and his Men at Morlaix, (24 Miles North-East of Brest) with very little Loss."

"They have likewise an Account that Admiral Hawke has had an Engagement in the Bay, but had not the Particulars."

We hear from Baltimore County, that on Friday last, Mr. David Bisset, who kept a Store at the Head of Bush River, going to wash himself in a Mill Pond, was unfortunately Drowned.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, Sloop Ulysses, Elijah Tilghman, from Boston; Schooner Anson, Henry Coffin, from Antigua; Brig Experiment, Robert Bryce, from Liverpool; Snow Prince George, Daniel Baynes, from Whitehaven;

Schooner Conk, J. Baker, from N. Providence. Cleared for Departure, Sloop Fortunatus, Isaac Davis, for Boston; Schooner Nancy, Richard Wallis, for Virginia; Ship Atlas, John Cole, for Bristol.

THE Subscribers having broke up Store at Annapolis, and Mr. CHARLES DIGGES intending for England with the first Convoy, Request all Persons indebted to them to make immediate Payment to him, which will prevent Trouble to ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

BROKE out of Charles County Goal, the 26th of July last, a Criminal under Sentence of Death, viz. a Mulatto Slave named Charles, alias Butler, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, much pitted with the Small Pox; the Cloaths he had on uncertain, as he had different kinds with him in Goal; he is a very nimble active Fellow, acquainted with most parts of the Province; it is supposed he will make for Carolina. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to the Subscriber, or commits him to any Goal so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have TEN PISTOLES Reward, paid by

JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of Charles County.

N. B. This Advertisement was to have been inserted last Week, but miscarried by the Way.

COMMITTED to Calvert County Goal, as a Runaway, a Negro Man who says his Name is Sambo, and belongs to William Greenwood of Northumberland County, in Virginia, that he formerly was Waiting-man to Mr. Ephraim King on the Eastern Shore.

His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JOHN SMITH, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Friday the 25th Instant, (for the Benefit of the Insurers), by the Subscriber, at Mr. WILLIAM DIGGES'S, on Patowmack River.

SUNDRY European GOODS, imported in the Ship Dragon, Captain Robert Johnston, from London, consisting of Osabrigs, Sheetings, Rolls, Checks, Stockings, Shoes, and sundry other Articles, for Bills of Exchange or ready Money.

WILLIAM M'GACHIN.

N. B. The Condition of the GOODS may be seen at the abovementioned Place, any Time on or before the Day of Sale.

THERE is at the Plantation of Walter Murray, near London-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, his near hind Leg white, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 rd 5/6

THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Davis, in Frederick County, near where Lawrence Owen formerly lived, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse near 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock H G S, is a natural Pacer, about 5 Years old, was Shod Before when he came, his Mane trimm'd, and has a Switch Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 rd 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of John Gittings, in Prince-George's County, about 5 Miles from Bladensburg, taken up as a Stray, a small brown colour'd Horse, about 12½ Hands high, pretty old, branded with a Cross on his near Buttock, and has one Ear crop'd.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 rd 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of William Clary, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, neither branded nor dock'd, and has a small Slit in the left Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 rd 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of Philip Sewell, at the Head of Severn, taken up as a Stray, a very small dark Chestnut Bay Mare, has a very small Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is branded on the near Buttock T

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 rd 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of John Robinson, junr. near Hall's Creek, in Calvert County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, branded on the near Buttock I D, and is supposed to be 4 or 5 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 rd 5/6

ARCHIBALD BAIED, Tobaccoist, from LONDON,

Living near the Powder-House Hill in Annapolis,

MANUFACTURES all sorts of TOBACCO, and Sells in large or small Quantities.

ALL Persons indebted to John Raitt, my late Husband, deceased, whether on Book-Account, Note, Bond, or other Specialty, are desired forthwith to come and settle, and pay off the same, to prevent Trouble. And any Persons having any Demands or Claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to bring in their respective Accounts, that they may be discharged, by

ANNE RAITT, Administratrix.

N. B. The STORE-GOODS belonging to the said Estate, which are portable, and very suitable to the Season, will be sold extremely cheap, until the Whole is disposed of.

Also to be sold, a very lightly Light Bay Mare, going 5 Years old, above 14 Hands high, and has exceeding good Gaits. 3

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

TRACT or Parcel of LAND, containing 260 Acres or thereabouts, lying in Queen-Anne's County in Maryland, near Joshua Vinfant's Mill, very well Timber'd and Water'd.

Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in Chester-Town.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

RUM by the Hoghead or by Retail, SUGAR by the Barrel or by the single Hundred, also good fresh LEMONS and LIMES, to be Sold at reasonable Rates, by

JOHN INCH. N. B. The said Inch carries on his SILVER SMITH'S BUSINESS as usual; and has a compleat Hand who understands the JEWELLER'S BUSINESS, makes MOTTO RINGS, &c. in the neatest and best Manner.

To be SOLD, for Ready Money,

TRACT of LAND, lying in Kent County, within five or six Miles of Chester-Town, known by the Name of Warner's Adornment, containing One Hundred and Fifty-one Acres, more or less, with Two or Three old Houses on it. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, for Terms and further Particulars, apply to the Subscriber living on Kent-Island.

THOMAS PRICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Richard Taylor, Wheel-Wright and Planter, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired immediately to pay their respective Dues to the Subscriber: And all those who have any Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted and paid by

RICHARD TAYLOR, Executor.

July 19, 1758.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 16th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named James Nottingham, by Occupation a Farrier, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a sore Leg, and is much addicted to strong Liquor. He had on an old blue Frize Coat torn under the Arms, an old Scarlet Jacket with yellow and red Worsted Lace, a white Shirt, and a Felt Hat. He took with him an old India Chintz Jacket, and sundry other Cloaths which I do not particularly remember. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, or brings him home, shall have One Pistole Reward, if taken in Charles County; Two Pistoles, if taken in any other Part of this Province; and if out of it, Four Pistoles, paid by

JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of Charles County.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Seventeenth Day of OCTOBER next,

PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, on the Race-Ground near the City of Annapolis, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won at one Time, any Purse or Match above One Hundred Pistoles. The Weight to be 120 lbs. The Winner to have the best of Three Heats. One Pistole and a Half to be paid at Entrance with Jonas Green Four Days before the Race, or Two Pistoles at the Post. If Three reputed Running Horses should not Enter, to be no Race: If only One or Two Enter, each of them to receive Five Pistoles. All Disputes to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed.

N. B. 'Tis expected that on the next Day, there will be a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES; the winning Horse on the first Day to be excluded.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Store-House of the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, between this Time and the Twentieth of August,

A LARGE Quantity of RUSSIA LINEN, at the lowest Prices, for Ready Money or Bills.

RICHARD HAYTON.

FOUND in Annapolis, and now in the Possession of Patrick Creagh, Four SILVER SPOONS of different Marks, and a Parcel of DRUM HOOKS. The Owner may have them, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benton Harris, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, A small Black Mare, about 12½ Hands high, about 6 Years old, has a small Star in her Forehead, and is neither dock'd nor branded. And, A Bay Mare Colt about 2 Years old, and has a black Mane and Tail; but is neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

CORDAGE of all Sizes to be Sold by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS.

BASIL WHEELER.